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The Charles Jay Collection OF United States Coins

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PREVIEW

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OF

United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins

A number of years have passed since Stack's has enjoyed the privilege of offering a collection of such high calibre to the numismatic fraternity.

The breadth, the over-all quality and the rich store of rarities which are the hallmarks of the Charles Jay collection offer a range of desirable specimens for every collector of United States coins. Representative gold, silver and copper coins from Colonial to modern times have been painstakingly gathered, carefully selected for quality; and then blended into an unusually fine collection.

The following pages afford but a brief review of the highlights of the Charles Jay collection. Take a few moments to look through them.



proof coins

Not since our famous Mrs. Henry J. Ford sale in 1956, has such an extensive group of Proof Coins been offered for sale individually, by the year.

The collection contains an example of virtually every proof coin in silver, copper and nickel, issued by the United States Mint commencing in 1856.

Among the outstanding Proof varieties being offered are the 1856 Flying Eagle Cent, 1858 Silver Dollar, 1864 "L" Cent, 1867 Rays Five Cents, all the 1877 rarities, the 1895 Silver Dollar and many, many others.

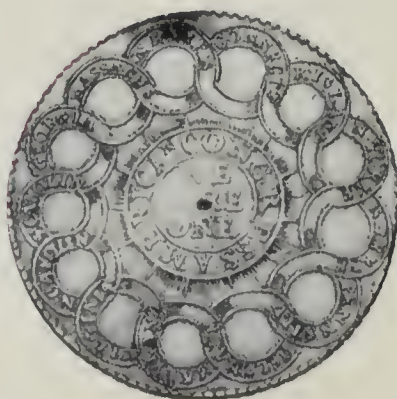
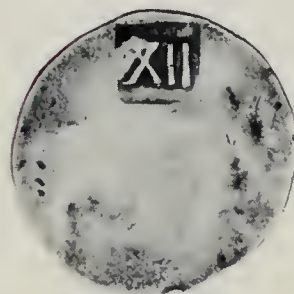
The series was literally assembled piece by piece from numerous pedigree collections sold during the past decade, with quality the prime factor governing their selection and purchase. This will, without doubt, be one of the finest groups of Proof Coins ever offered.

colonial coins

Assembled by Mr. Jay from many famous collections, the Colonial Coins represented in this sale will hold strong attraction for those who are interested in coins of early America.

Starting with the early New England Shilling, progressing through the Massachusetts silver and a wonderful representation of State coinage, the quality and scope of this group has not been equalled for many years.

Highlighting this numismatic representation of early Americana is a set of Continental Dollars in pewter and brass, the Immune Columbia in silver, one of the finest known Excelsior Cents and a superb Sommers Island Shilling.



U.S. minor type coins copper and nickel

This collection of U.S. Copper Type Coins is one which deserves special attention. We will leave to the individual collector the decision on which of the following two coins should highlight this magnificent offering.

The 1796 Half Cent with pole, from the famous Brobston collection. It is Uncirculated, with full proof-like surface.

The 1793 Liberty Cap Large Cent, a superb Uncirculated specimen, is one of the finest known of this type and the finest known of its variety.

The group also includes Uncirculated specimens of 1793 and 1794 Half Cents; 1793, 1795, 1797, 1814 Large Cents; and of course, all of the Minor coins in superb condition.



U.S. silver type coins

The Silver Types nearly defy comparison, because of their exceptionally fine state of preservation. They include all the major types from the Half Dime through the Dollar.

Choice specimens of 1794, 1797, 1800 Half Dimes; 1796, 1805 Dimes; 1796, 1806, 1820 Quarters; 1795, 1797, 1901 "S" Half Dollars; 1795 both types; 1798 Silver Dollars; make this type set one of the most beautiful ever assembled.

In this group, as was the case with all the coins Mr. Jay acquired, quality was the major consideration governing his collection scheme.





U.S. gold type coins

With all coins in either Uncirculated or Proof condition, the Gold Type set is of particular importance to collectors.

The set includes the 1879 Four Dollar Gold "Stella", a magnificent 1796 No Stars Quarter Eagle, 1862 Brilliant Proof \$2.50, 10.00, and \$20.00 Gold; matte proofs of all the Indian Head and St. Gaudens coins; and the 1907 Wire Edge with Periods \$10.00; to list but a few.

This breathtaking array of Gold Type coins offers an unusual opportunity to collectors who are trying to locate superb examples of rare type coins.

the great rarities in this collection

A fascinating adjunct to Charles Jay's regular collections, is his special group of great and renowned rarities. His desire was to possess some of the highlights of American Numismatics, and the following rarities which are being offered attest to both his taste and his success in attaining that end.

1792 BIRCH CENT

The Birch Cent, one of the earliest examples of coinage from the U.S. Mint, is a superb Uncirculated coin and probably the finest known. A Birch Cent of this quality has not been offered at public auction for over 3 decades





1838 "O" HALF DOLLAR

The 1838 "O" Half Dollar in this sale, is the famous Baldenhofer-Pelletreau specimen, which was sold by us in 1959. It is generally acknowledged to be the finest specimen extant. Truly one of the great American rarities.



1866 NO MOTTO SILVER DOLLAR

The 1866 No Motto Dollar, purchased by Mr. Jay at our Samuel W. Wolfson sale in 1963, is surely on a par with the famous 1804 Silver Dollar. Possibly unique, and perhaps the rarest Silver coin in the entire U.S. series.



1827 QUARTER

The 1827 Restrike Quarter is a lovely Brilliant Proof, one nicer than any we have offered for sale in recent years. Only a few of these exist and it should attract considerable bidding.




U.S. gold dollars

This outstanding collection, complete with all dates and mints, and all major varieties, is probably the finest collection of its kind ever offered at Public Auction.

Each example is either Brilliant Uncirculated or Brilliant Proof. It is complete in Proof from 1856 to 1889.

The 1861 "D", which highlights the entire series, is truly a remarkable specimen. Naturally the rare 1855 "D", 1856 "D" and 1860 "D" are equally outstanding.





U.S. three dollar gold

Twenty-six different dates of Brilliant Proof Three Dollar Gold are contained in this collection.

Most of the specimens were acquired by Mr. Jay from our Grant Pierce & Sons Collection, and were heralded at that time as possibly the finest examples ever offered for sale.

Special mention must be made of the 1875 Brilliant Proof included in this sale. It is the greatest rarity of the entire collection, and one of the most beautiful of the few known specimens.

The collection also features such rarities as the 1857, 1858, 1873, 1876 and 1877: all in Brilliant Proof.



Gobrecht dollars

The Charles Jay Collection offers the Silver Dollar collector an opportunity to choose from what is probably the largest collection of Gobrecht Dollars sold in the past quarter century.

There are three different varieties of 1836, two different varieties of 1838, and two different varieties of 1839. Seven different in all!



a word about some of the other coins in the sale

Some of the other interesting numismatic areas represented in the Jay Collection, and not previously mentioned, are as follows:

Proof specimens of early Half Dimes . . . 1855 3¢ Silver in gem Proof . . . a lovely group of Barber Dimes . . . a magnificent 1918/17 "S" Quarter . . . a superb Uncirculated set of Hawaiian Coins . . . both varieties of 1839 \$10.00 Gold in outstanding condition . . . a complete type set of Bechtler Gold coins and an 1861 Clark Gruber \$20.00, all of which are in a magnificent state of preservation . . . Proof gold such as 1864, \$10.00, 1891, \$20.00, etc.



You have just previewed the highlights of the Charles Jay Collection of United States Gold, Silver and Copper coins.

The catalog of the collection is presently being prepared and will be released about September 30th. It will, as usual, be profusely illustrated and catalogued to Stack's high standards, and will no doubt be cherished as an important numismatic work for many years to come.

The list of prices realized for this sale, which will serve as a reference of current prices of quality coins, will be available for \$1.00. If you are not now a member of Stack's Annual Subscription Plan; please use the enclosed reservation form for ordering your personal copy of the prices realized now.

**a personal
invitation
to attend
this great
numismatic
event**

Rarely does a collector or a dealer have the opportunity to participate in, and personally witness, a numismatic event which will surely be remembered for years to come.

The sale of the Charles Jay Collection will be such an event. It will take place at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City on October 27th and 28th.

We urge you to attend.

Since a large attendance is anticipated, we would be pleased to assist you in making necessary hotel arrangements if any difficulty is experienced.

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